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WHO ANSWERED THE CALL TO SERVICE  
FOR THEIR COUNTRY.

LE MARS HIGH SCHOOL

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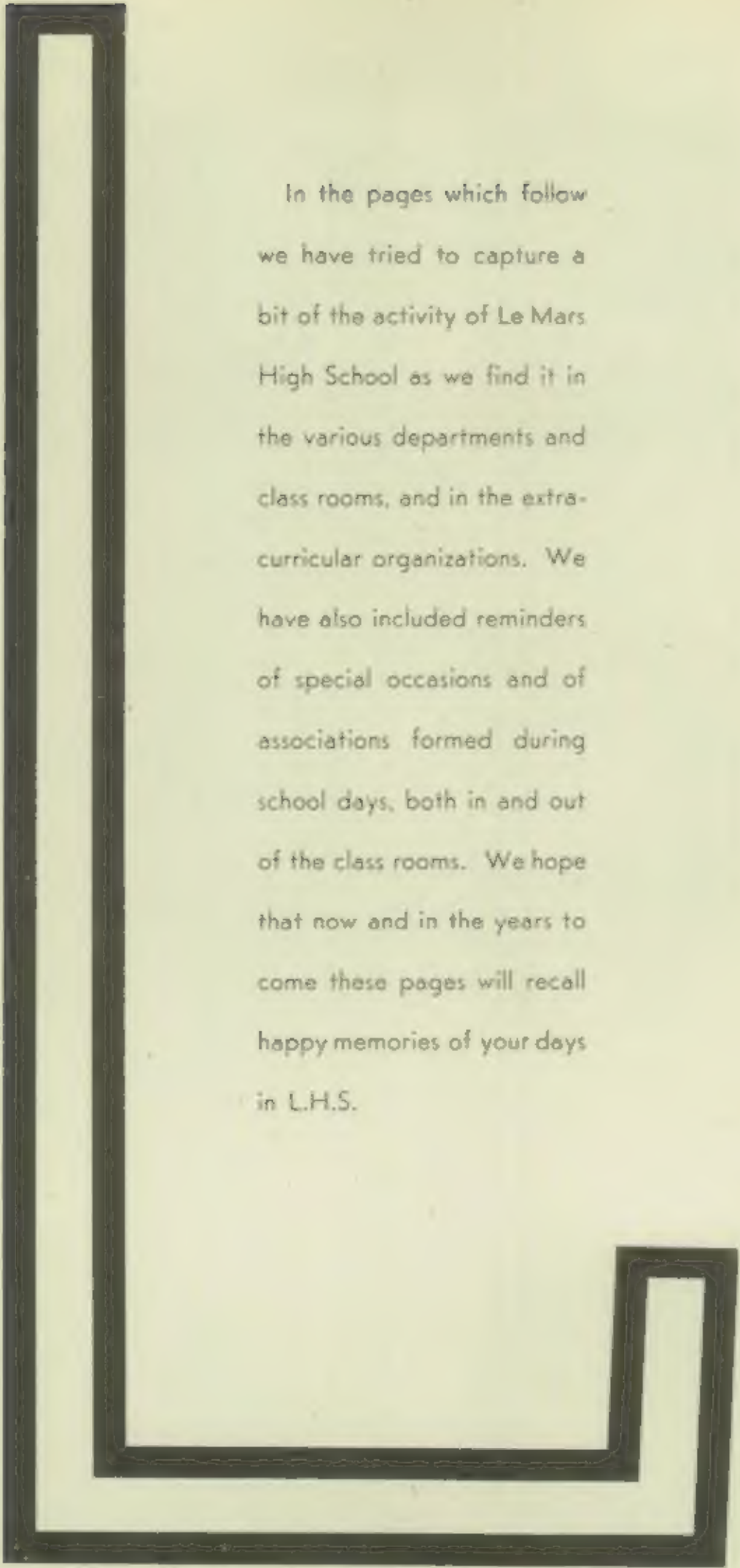
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In the pages which follow we have tried to capture a bit of the activity of Le Mars High School as we find it in the various departments and class rooms, and in the extra-curricular organizations. We have also included reminders of special occasions and of associations formed during school days, both in and out of the class rooms. We hope that now and in the years to come these pages will recall happy memories of your days in L.H.S.





In the Administration Office, the Administrative Officer, Margaret Lee, and Lieutenant Colonel, Superintendent, Mr. Lee.

## ADMINISTRATION OFFICES

In the Office, Principal, Mr. Lee, with the Administrative Officer, Margaret Lee, and Mr. Hemphill.



# LE MARS HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

An innovation which greeted Le Mars high school students on their return to school last fall was a new library study hall set up. The library, hitherto formerly located in a room adjoining the assembly hall, had been transferred during the summer to the east and north wing of the study room, where a new charging desk and reading tables had been installed.

Approximately 500 books were added to the library during the past year making a grand total of over 2700. These include standard reference material in a subject taught as well as up-to-date material in other specialties. About 50 works of fiction have been purchased. These were classified and arranged on the shelves during the summer largely through the effort of Superintendent K. A. Knecht. An up-to-date catalogue based on the Dewey Decimal System is the basis for a listing to the author and subject matter.

Encyclopedias, special catalogs, and atlases are available as an extensive pamphlet file. The library subscribes to about twenty magazines and periodicals for classroom use and circulation among the students, and the Reader's Guide is kept for reference.

Mr. Hazel Sheffer, formerly of Hawarden, is in charge of the library study hall, devoting full time to the project. She is assisted by twenty student librarians.

Circulation records indicate an increasing interest and appreciation of the library, which interest and appreciation, it is hoped, will grow through the years.



Left to Right: Sylvia ———— Anna ———— Dr. Ann M. ———— Mr. Sheffer ———— Right: David Buckley  
Pearl Zimmerman





Junior History Students Study the Possibilities of the Coming Air Age.

Left to Right: Harold Wiebke, Helen Barnes, Eileen Thompson, Lorna Deviney, Betty Rohlsen, George Pavitt

Enthusiastic Biology Students Find Interest in a Variety of Projects and Experiments.

Left to Right: Gloria Swanson, Edna Staab, Shirley Kuckhohn, Mrs. Eyras, Don Hodges, Eugene Lee, Jacquelyn Plueger.





Members of the Farm Mechanics Class survey their miniature farm set-up, on display during American Education Week

A Grain Show is a project of the Farm Crops Class.

Useful articles of furniture are turned out in Manual Arts II Class

# VOCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. Wichemann, Donald Buckley, Walter Tonsfeldt, Robert Nipp, Louis Bock, Loren Howe



Mr. Wichemann, Wendell Lemke, Bernard Nipp, Donald Peterson, Darrel Rhoads, Wayne Gronemeyer, Wayne Erks, Le Hagel, Robert Lan

Donald Peterson, Charles Kramer, Bill Hartman, Bill Foley, Carter Pitts, Ronald Utech, Eugene Lee, Mr. Vander Well







### Homemaking Club Officers Demonstrate Food Preservation

Left to right: Miss Edith Johnson, Elizabeth Congdon, club vice president; Gladys Rechart, club hist.



### Freshman Boys Begin Their Study of Manual Arts With a Course in Mechanical Drawing

Front row: Dwight

L. K.

Fourth row

Second row: Warren

Third row:

John H. Hodge



Senior Commercial Students  
Gain Valuable Experience in  
Operating Business Machines.

Junior Normal Training Students  
Make Plans for Teaching  
Careers.

Left to Right: Lowell Klemme, Irene Miller, Mary Rita Sieverding, Miss

Standing: Miss Kueber, Leona Jarrett, Alice, Seated: Francesa Gentry, Miss A. Gentry, Miss A. Gentry, Mrs. Lubben, Norma Marienau, Vera Klemme, Ruth Ewin, Luella Kruse, Margaret, Helen Albert, Miss Gentry.





# ACTIVITIES



**STUDENT COUNCIL**—Front Row: James Deegan, Wayne Crowley, Don De Jager, Robert N pp, Jim Lorenzen, Donald Wolbers, Dave Hentges, Carlton Harker. Second Row: Hester Ann Pitts, Barbara Raber, Mr. Kuckhohn, Catherine Ahrendsen, Barbara Hodges, Barbara Wick, Audrey Moser, Mr. Clark, Bonny Wick, Irene Miller. Not in picture: Paul Schnepf.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Composed of the representatives of each of the classes and organizations is the Student Council, which heads the list of student activities. The organization holds regular meetings every six weeks at which time a luncheon is prepared and served by the home-making department.

Activities of the Council this year included arrangements for homecoming festivities, the sale of defense stamps and bonds to the students, and the sponsoring of the annual Student Forum.

In connection with the stamp and bond sale, the Council put on a drive to raise funds for an ambulance, which was attained by Pearl Harbor Day.

Centering about the theme "Youth Looks to the Future" the Council planned and carried out a two-day forum with local and out-of-town speakers. President of the Council was Don De Jager.

HOMECOMING

JOURNALISM

CLUBS

MUSIC

DRAMATICS

DEBATE

SPORTS



## QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS

Jane Parkinson, Margaret Laux, Barbara Hodges, Queen; Madonna Schmidt, Bonnie Luken

# HOMECOMING

The homecoming celebration was a grand affair, featuring a variety of activities. It began with a rousing pep meeting led by James Deegan, acting as the emcee. Jack Koerner, Jerry Simeon, and Mr. John M. Sturgeon were also present. The climax of the evening was the coronation of Barbara Hodges as the new queen, presided over by the Duke, Charles Wash. The queen appeared on the stage with her attendants.

Following the program, the traditional parade took place, featuring floats prepared by the various classes and organizations. The parade was judged by the band and queen's float. The parade made its way to the building where the prizes were awarded. First place was given to the freshman float, second place to the sophomore float, and third to the G. A. A. entry.

The evening concluded with a football game in which the Bulldogs defeated the Leeds Lancers 31-6. Following the game, the alumni dance was held in the school gymnasium.





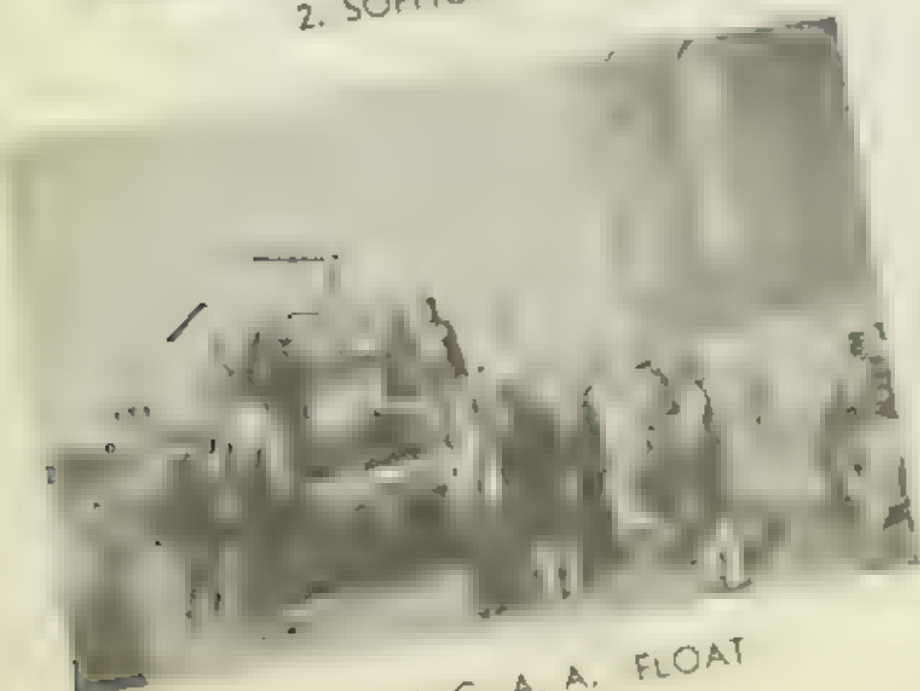
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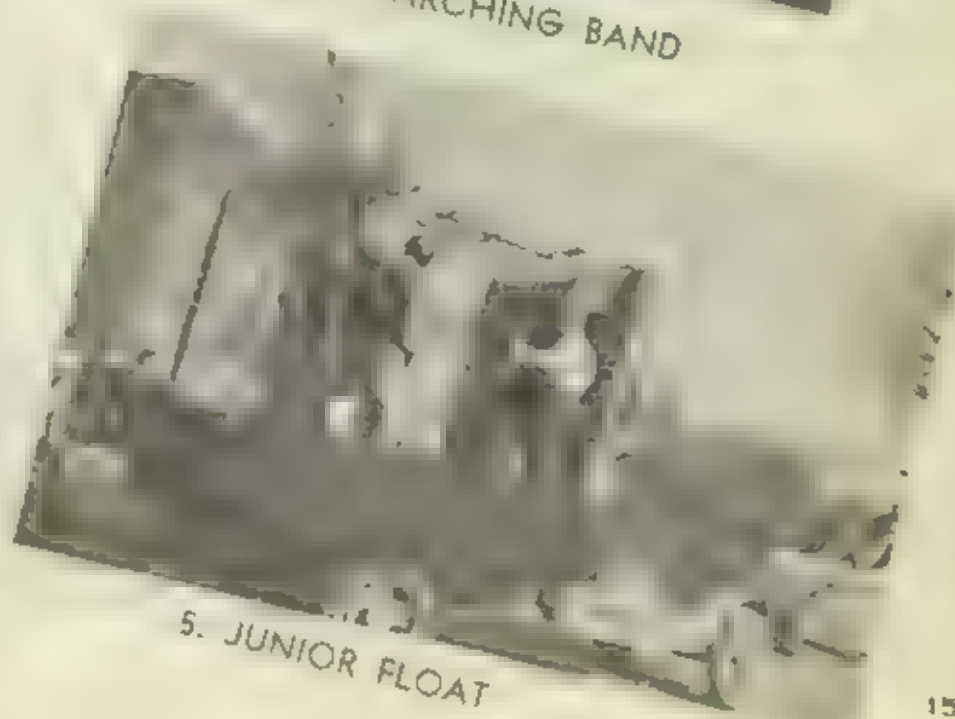
2. SOPHOMORE FLOAT



3. L. H. S. MARCHING BAND



4. G. A. A. FLOAT



5. JUNIOR FLOAT



Front Row: Audrey Moser, Ruth Brunken, Paula Schnepf, Marian Miller, Irene Miller, Mary Rita Sieverding, Bonny Wick. Second Row: Mr. Clark, Catherine Ahrendson, Ruth Ann Morris, Virginia Downing, Mary Margaret Russel, Joyce Cooper, Dona Lee Bendixen, Hester Ann Pitts, Miss Wangberg. Third Row: Bill Grahlmann, Donald Buckley, Carlton Harker, Alvin Mauer, Jack Hentges, Don De Jager, Ramona Johnson, James Deegan.

## BARK STAFF

Under the sponsorship of Miss Wangberg and the senior class, plans for the 1945 annual were well under way by early fall. A staff of twenty-two members was chosen, headed by Paula Schnepf as editor-in-chief. Assistant editors were Irene Miller and Marian Miller.

Hester Ann Pitts and Jack Hentges, as co-business managers, were in charge of the sale of sponsorships, to which one hundred and twenty-one business firms responded. Mary Rita Sieverding, as circulation manager, conducted the sale of Barks to the students. Mr. Clark supervised the business management.

In charge of features was James Deegan. Joyce Cooper served as art editor. Carlton Harker was snapshot editor and Bill Grahlmann assisted with photography. Class reporters were Catherine Ahrendson, Ramona Johnson and Ruth Ann Morris. Activity reporters were Dona Lee Bendixen, Don Buckley, Virginia Downing, Alvin Mauer and Mary Margaret Russel. Bonny Wick served as faculty editor, and typists were Audrey Moser and Ruth Brunken.

The contract for printing was awarded to W. O. Myers and Company of Topeka, Kansas. A production schedule was arranged in five consignments covering a period from December to April. Pictures were taken by Mr. Ray Troutman of Sioux City.

Staff meetings were held in the evenings and after school hours. Because of the added sale of sponsorships and annuals, it was possible to slightly enlarge this year's edition of the Bark.



# MILL STAFF

With an initial sum of \$20 which was presented by the class of 1944, the Mill was able in September to resume publication as a monthly printed paper. The assistance of a journalism club to the school yearbook made possible the election of a Mill Staff composed entirely of young men and women. The staff headed by Carlton Harker as editor in chief and James Deegan as managing editor proceeded to publish a new monthly edition under the leadership of Mr. Jane Congdon faculty adviser. The paper was printed at the Le Mars Sentinel office.

In charge of publication were new editor, Betty Wick, feature editor, Hester Pitts, and Ruth Ann Morris, and sports editors, Dick Hammer, Bill Haas and Jane Parkinson.

During the past year the Mill joined the National Press Association. As a result of such membership the publication was given an opportunity to compete for national honors and the paper entered to comparison with other school papers and grading by competent judges. At frequent intervals pamphlets on aids and advice for better journalism were received. The staff felt that through its membership in the National Association the quality and standard of its paper had been improved.



Two hundred copies of each edition were sent to graduates of 1944, and, upon request, to all alumni and former students who are now in service. Margaret Laux was in charge of the circulation. Approximately twenty-five schools in Iowa and surrounding states exchanged papers with the Mill. Marian Miller served as exchange editor.

Carlton Harker represented the Mill on the Student Council.

**MILL STAFF**—Seated: Barbara Hodges, James Deegan, Carlton Harker, Editor in Chief; Bob Simmons, Dick Hammer, Hester Ann Pitts, Jane Parkinson. Standing: Dave Hentges, Lois Harnack, Betty Fett, Mavis Coussen, Lyle Raveing, Darlene Plueger, Raymond Atwood, Margaret Laux, Bonnie Luker, Dona Lee Bendzen, Ruth Ann Morris, Ramona Johnson, Bonny Wick, Marian Miller, Norine Rippey, Mrs. Congdon.





**FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA**—Front Row: Naomi Schmidt, Violet Karsen, Dorothy Witt, Edna Lubben, Catherine Ahrendson, Paula Schnepf, Miss Kuebler. Second Row: Leona Janssen, Lauretta Kruse, Shirley Utesch, Paula Wieler, Francella Swindle, Margaret Bock. Third Row: Edna Lubben, Norma Manenau, Florence Andersen, Verla Klemme, Jean Utesch, Ruth Ewin, Helen Abert.

## F.T.A.

Junior and senior girls who plan to become teachers compose the organization known as the Future Teachers of America. The purpose of the organization is to help members secure and preserve qualities of character and personality essential to a good teacher and to develop abilities of leadership.

Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. Special projects of the club are serving as substitute teachers, helping at school activities and attending teachers' meetings. The girls also visit schools in the rural areas. In the spring a practice school is organized in which each girl is required to teach one week. Girls also teach two days in a rural school.

The officers of the club are: president, Catherine Ahrendson; vice president, Joyce Utesch; secretary-treasurer, Paula Schnepf. Miss Martha Kuebler is the faculty sponsor.

## SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

Composed of the students in the junior and senior classes with a three-point average is the Scholarship Club, an honorary society to which members are admitted at the close of each semester. At the end of the year a gold pin is awarded to those who have attained a 3.5 average, and a silver pin is given to those who have a three-point average. Irene Miller is the president of the organization and represents the group in the Student Council.



**First Row:** Madonna Schmidt, Vitalena Thommes, Catherine Ahrendson, Grace Nuss, Irene Miller, Audrey Moser, Bonny Wick. **Second Row:** Hester Ann Pitts, Donald De Jaeger, Ardythe Koster, Edith Beck, James Dorothy Mauer, Norine Rippey. **Third Row:** James Deegan, Alvin Mauer, Donald Buckley, George Pevel.



# HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Homemaking is a subject which is not only a part of the daily life of the home, but also the preparation and serving of food, the care of the home, the care of the family, the care of the community, the care of the world. The club has a long history, and it is a pleasure to report that the club has been successful in its efforts to improve the lives of the members. The club has a long history, and it is a pleasure to report that the club has been successful in its efforts to improve the lives of the members. The club has a long history, and it is a pleasure to report that the club has been successful in its efforts to improve the lives of the members.

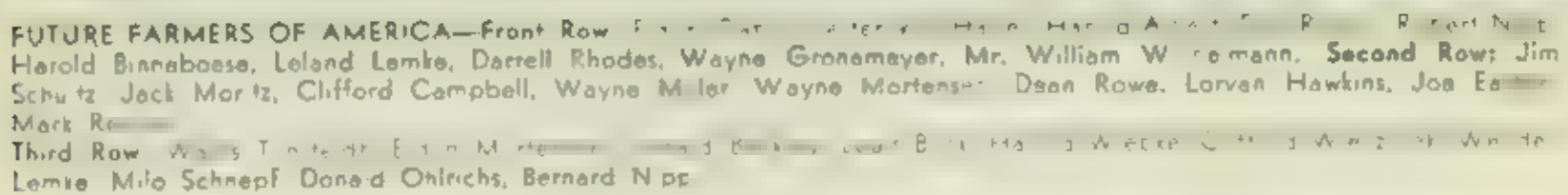
Officers of the Homemaking Club are: president, Barbara Wick; secretary, Elizabeth Congdon; historian, Margaret Schueller.



**SOPHOMORE HOMEMAKING GIRLS**—Front Row: Dorothy Moser, Mildred Reichel, Joan Wright, Gloria Hentges, Lucile Pageler, Juvenile Lehmann, Margaret Ann Dempster, Margaret Schueller, Marilyn Driscoll, Phyllis Rembe. Second Row: Leila Boie Coil, Miss Edith Johnson, Evelyn Pletchette, Lorraine Pletchette, Ruth Meis, Glada Reichert, Betty Braun, Marion von Hagel, Jean Barkenpas, Lois Drks, Esther Petersen, Donna Harnack. Third Row: Mary Louise Luxen, Val Jean Wilhelm, Barbara Wick, Evonne Sebans, Paula Schnopf, Gloria Swanson, Edna Staab, Alice Wothers, Amelia Doselager, Lois Peters, Dorothy Bowers, Marjorie Herman. Fourth Row: Betty Lang, Norma Kelly, Joanne Ehlers, Darlene Johnson, Patsy Bohlke, Carmon Wetrosky.

**FRESHMAN HOMEMAKING GIRLS**—Front Row: Gladys Steinfadt, Madeline Lewis, Donna Mae Laws, Helen Frerichs, Phyllis Swanson, Ruth Mauer, Helen Henrich, Dorothy Karsen, Phyllis Adler, Mary Ann Kettler. Second Row: Elizabeth Congdon, Eunice Evelyn Chamberlain, Ruth Stahmer, Phyllis Schuch, Nedra Wendt, Miss Johnson, Betty Archer, Betty Easton, Marjorie Ahlheim, Donna Berner, Mary Gertrude M. M. Haack, Barbara Potts. Third Row: Fern Puerger, Peggy Boah, Gladys Bowers, Louise Halweg, Janet Juhl, Arlene Gosenhede, Margaret Green, Joy T. Ruth Newendorp, Carol Tolman, Virginia Sanow, La Vonne Sanow. Fourth Row: Mary Frances Henrich, Helen John, Dorette Cramer, Patty Earnest, Carolyn Utech, Elizabeth Rents, Sylvia DeBoer, Marilyn Schneider, D. M. Maurie Buckley, Norma Ehlers, Erlene Puerger, Sherry Dominick.





One of the organizations in which Le Mars High School may feel justifiable pride is its FFA chapter. The Future Farmers of America is the largest farm boy organization in the world and has in the sixteen years of its life, enrolled more than 200,000 members.

Headed by Mr. Wichelmann, vocational agriculture instructor, the Le Mars chapter has built up an enviable reputation in the community. It has progressed to the point where, in recognition of its efficiency and effectiveness, the government has declared it the "King Of the Seed Testing Laboratory in the State of Iowa."

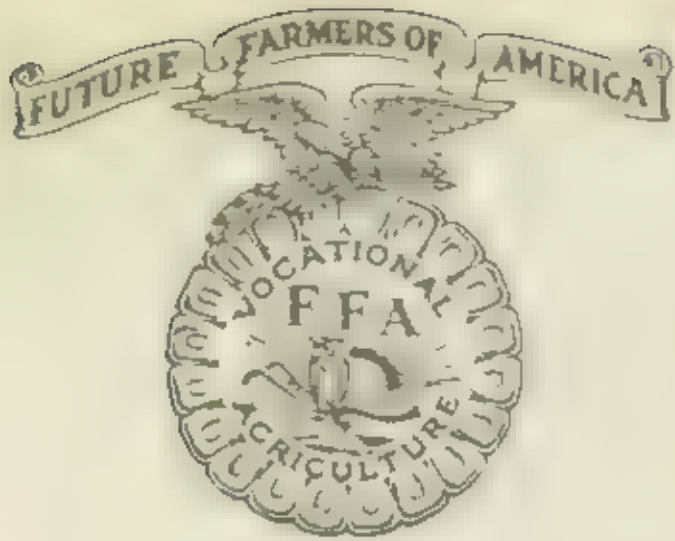
Among the services provided to the community are the making and selling of concrete hog troughs, selling seed corn for several companies, testing and testing seeds for purity and germination, pruning trees, and selling seed potatoes. Corn, red test plot work has been established and a Junior Herd Improvement Association has been formed and is functioning satisfactorily. As an outgrowth for the need of insuring property, the Le Mars Junior Mutual Insurance Association has been formed and is entering into its second year of operation. News reporters are getting valuable training in the publicity field by submitting weekly news items to the local papers.

Thirty three members are enrolled in the local chapter and all members are carrying projects of some type. Each member serves on one of the various committees.

In addition to an active program of work, a recreational program has been organized which includes a basketball team, an annual roller skating party, and motion picture for entertainment.

Officers for the year are: Robert Napp, President; Arthur Jensen, Vice President; Lowe Klemme, Secretary; Donnie Reisch, Treasurer, and Harold Albert, Reporter.





MEMBERS OF FARM CROPS CLASS MAKE CORN YIELD DETERMINATION

Left to Right: Jack Montz, Dwayne Eris, Donald Schmidt, Wayne Mortensen, Dean Rowe, Donald H. Lichs.



MARK ROLLING'S POLAND CHINA PROJECT

# PROJECTS

BOYS IN ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CLASS CONSTRUCT POULTRY FEEDERS.

Left to Right: Eldon Gabel, Donald Ohlrichs, David Albert, Melvin Lubben, Wendell Gronemeyer, Joseph Easton, Erwin Renken.





DRUM MAJOR AND TWIRLERS — Seated, Madeline Carey, Ruth Ann Morris, Drum Major, Phylis Crowley. Standing: Jeanine Hemphill, Phylis Swanson, Mary Louise Luken.

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Under the direction of Miss Dorothy Kleinert, the Instrumental Music Department consists of marching band, concert band, orchestra, junior band and several small ensembles.

Activities of the marching band included appearances at the football games at which the band not only furnished music but entertained with field performances between halves. The group also participated in various patriotic parades as well as in the homecoming parade.

The concert band, consisting of forty members, presented, as in the past years, a fall and spring concert with small groups also participating. Both classical and popular numbers were used. The concert band also played at basketball games, pep meetings, and for several special occasions.

President of the band organization is Mary Rita Sieverding.

## MARCHING BAND







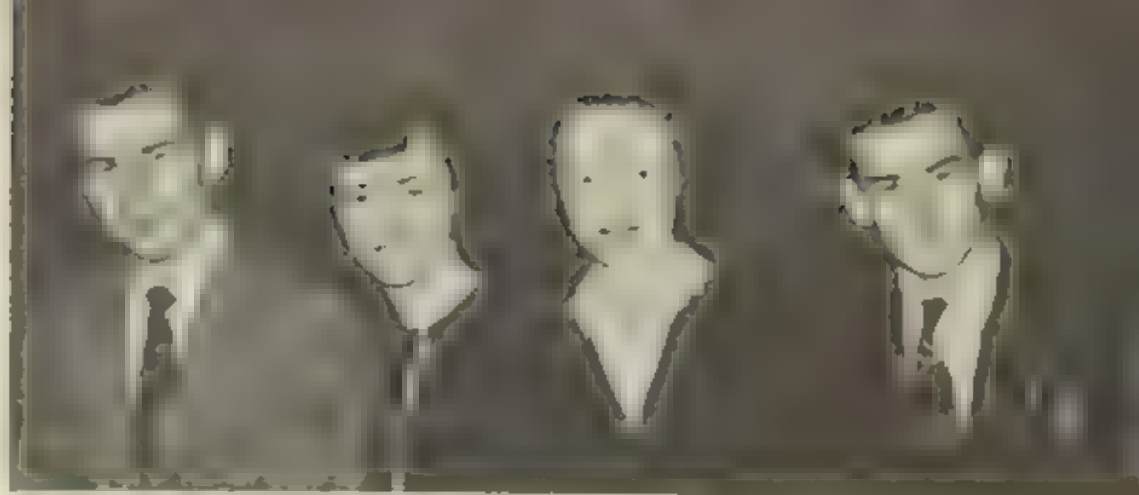


# VOCAL MUSIC

The vocal music department is under the direction of Mrs. Janice Barclay and Miss Dorothy Kleinert. The various groups, with the exception of a few that had not yet been organized, participated in the annual fall vocal concert which was held October 24. A small group of mixed voices and the Mixed Chorus took part in a Christmas program presented December 20. On various occasions during the Christmas season the Mixed Quartet and Double Quartet sang Christmas carols in the corridors.

The first representatives from Le Mars to compete at a State Contest during wartime were the small groups and a few soloists selected in the Home Elimination Contest. These groups also appeared in a spring festival. All groups participated in the annual spring concert.

The Boys' Quartet, Girls' Trio, Girls' Sextet, Mixed Quartet, and the Double Quartet offered their services throughout the year to the various local organizations.



MIXED QUARTET

Don Cooper, Margaret Lutz, Linda Lee Bendken, Wendie Tucker



DOUBLE QUARTET

First Row: Joyce Cooper, Grace Nelson, Ina Nelson, Ardytha Kloster  
Second Row: Richard Schultz, Jack Hentges, Gene Becker, Wayne Crowley

## BOYS GLEE CLUB

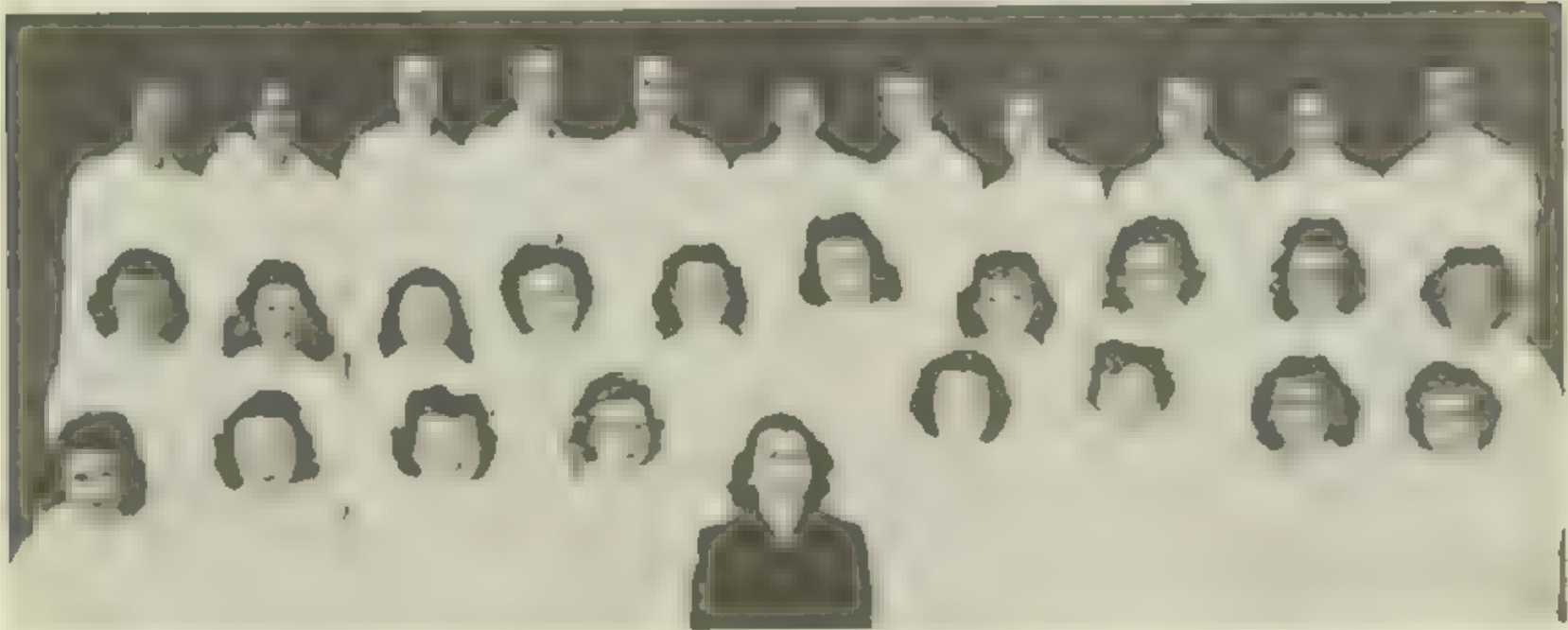
Front row: Dean Rowe, Gene Becker, Wayne Crowley, Don Johnson, Alvin Mauer, Don Cooper, Richard Schultz, Bob Simmons  
Second row: Darrell Rhodes, Bill Sturges, David Hentges, Jim Deegan, Miss Kleinert, director; Harold Wiebke, Wayne Sievers, Wayne Mortenson, Wendie Tucker  
Third row: Bill Paw, Jack Hentges, George Pavlik, Jens Kloster, Dick Carey, Bill Grahlman, Carter Pitts





GIRLS TROOP

## GIRLS' GLEE CLUBS



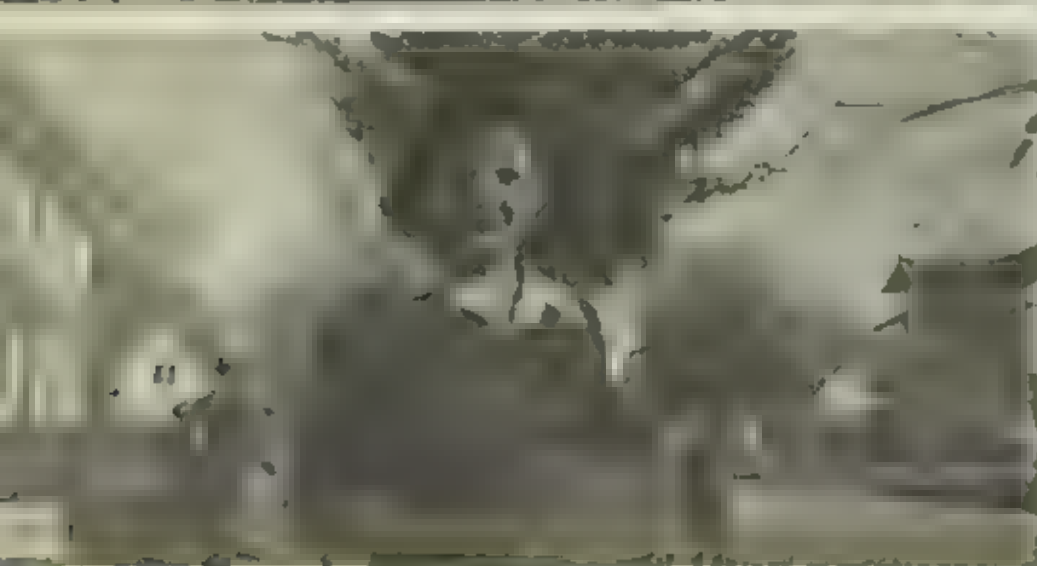
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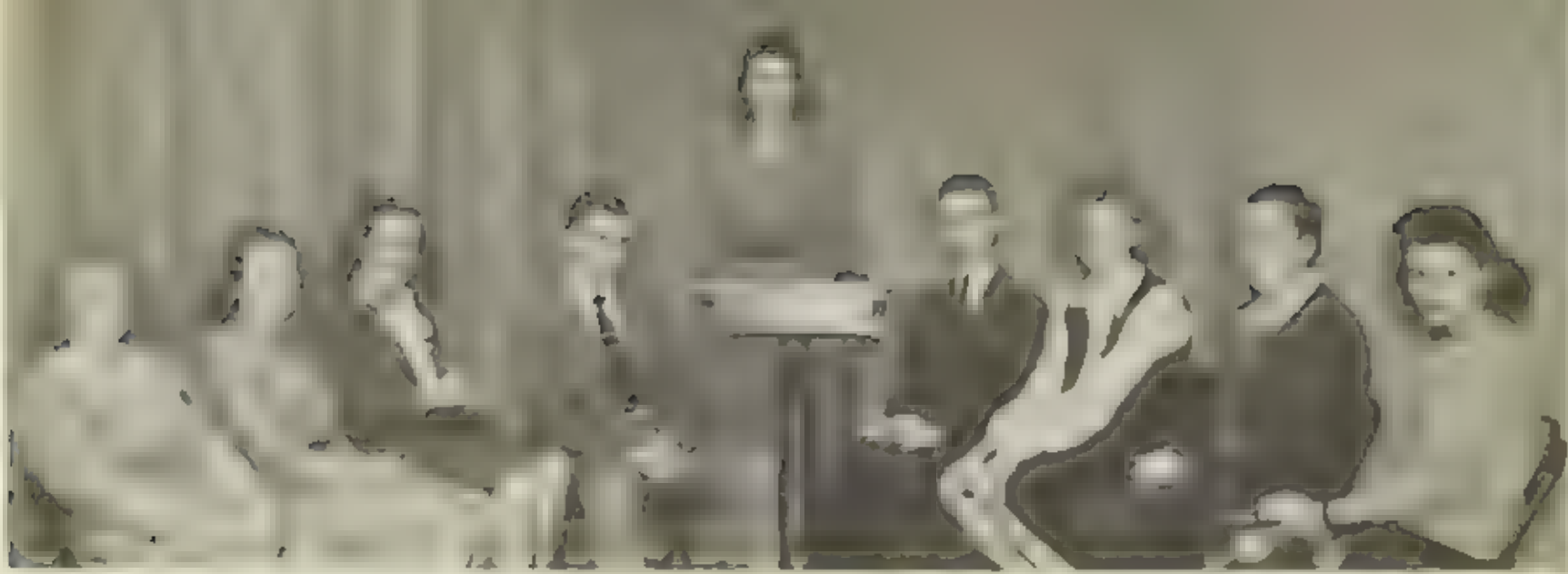
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DEBATE: Barbara Potts, Madonna Whitaker, Nancy Starzl, Don Cooper, Bonny Wick, James Deegan, Margaret Green, Miss Banks, and Marion Miller.

## DEBATE

With a nucleus of three veteran debaters, who had represented LeMars in the 1944 state contest, and won a tournament at Vermillion, South Dakota, LeMars debaters experienced another successful season in 1945.

Arguing the question, "Resolved: That the voting age should be lowered to 18 years," they began with practice debate with Central and Eastern Sioux City and continued through the usual rounds of tournament. The veterans were James Deegan, Nancy Starzl, and Bonny Wick.

## TRIPLE D

Triple D is an honorary society which originally stood for debate, declamation, and dramatics. Since the debaters now receive an award of their own and declamation has been discontinued, this organization continues as a dramatic group under the former name.



Front Row: Mary Rita Sieverding, Barbara Raber, Eugenia Lang, Madonna Schmidt, Betty Fett, Jean Nussbaum, Betty Hart, Mrs. A. N. Nussbaum, Betty Miller, Betty Wick, Ann Miller, Ann Miller. Second Row: Mrs. Leona Miller, Marion Miller, Irene Miller, Paula Schnepf, Catherine Ahrendsen, Dorothy Maurer, Darlene Plueger, Norine Rippey, Lois Harnack, Norma Marienau, Evelyn Donlin, Edna Lubben, Margaret Laus, Dona Lee Bendixen, Audrey Moser, Frances Swindle, Miss Banks. Third Row: Barbara Hodges, Hester Ann Pitts, Ruth Ann Morris, Jane Parkinson, Joyce Eilts, Mavis Claussen, Lois Nelson, Joyce Kramer, Nancy Starzl, Jean Langendorfer, Lois Merritt, Joyce Cooper, Mary Marshall, Ruth. Fourth Row: James Deegan, Alvin Maurer, Dick Carey, Carlton Harker, Harold Wiebke, Bob Simmons, Don Johnson, Harold Binnboese, Bill Grahmann, Raymond Atwood, Bill Pew, Glen Neuenschwander, Dick Hammer.





**JUNIOR PLAY CAST**—Front Row: Mr. Pfeffer, Adele Betsford, Lonny Esden, The Honorable Binks Snell, Henrietta Mason, Eleanor Hazlitt, John Chadwick, Countess von Naw, Herr Dittenhofer. Second Row: Betty, Fred, Jean, and other female cast members. Plueger, Norma Marienau, Francella Swindle, Jean Nussbaum, Mrs. Congdon. Third Row: Bob Simmons, Clarence Thompson, Don Johnson, Dave Hentges, Bill Pew, George Pavlik, Wendell Tucker. Not in picture: Norine Rippey.

# JUNIOR PLAY

"Ah Men," was the title of a hilarious comedy presented by the Junior class, November 29. The setting of the play was in 2050 A. D., at which time women were portrayed as occupying all positions of importance in the government, the army, and labor. Men who had fallen to an effeminate level were wooed, protected, and supported by the women.

The action concerned Eleanor Hazlitt, President of the United States, who unexpectedly arrived at the home of Senator Betsford, who had been won over to support Eleanor's opponent in the approaching election. From then on the plot centered on Vicky Lauderbeck, Senator Betsford's wife, and who led the men in taking over the army, overthrowing the government, and restoring normal relationships again.

The cast was as follows:

Hodges	Betty Hart
Hollingsworth	Bill Pew
Junior	Norine Rippey
Jetson	Darlene Plueger
Susan Betsford	Gracie Null
Major Betsford	Betty Mueller
Vicky Lauderbeck	Wendell Tucker
Mr. Pfeffer	Robert Simmons
Adele Betsford	Jean Nussbaum
Lonny Esden	David Hentges
The Honorable Binks Snell	Jean Langendorfer
Henrietta Mason	Betty Fett
Eleanor Hazlitt	Edna Lubben
John Chadwick	Evelyn Donlin
Countess von Naw	Don Johnson
Herr Dittenhofer	Francella Swindle
	George Pavlik



**JUNIOR STAGE COMMITTEE**—Front Row: Dorothy Taylor, Maxine Shearon, Joyce Eids, Joyce Kramer, Dorothy Mauer, Mrs. Congdon. Second Row: Dick Hammer, Jay Smaltz, Dick Cerey, Harold Wiebie, Clarence Thompson.



# SENIOR PLAY

The wooded forests of a remote region in the hills in a lonely and haunted house was the scene of action for the senior class play, "One Mad Night," presented May 8. A playwright, accompanied by his valet, had sought the deserted mansion in order that he might have a peaceful atmosphere while finishing his play. To his astonishment he found the house inhabited by a group of lunatics, among them a beautiful girl with an amazing story of persecution. Through a colored maid's antics, the screaming women, and an escaped murderer, the playwright succeeded in rescuing the lovely lady from a sinister fate. The cast of fourteen seniors was under the direction of Mrs. Jane Congdon



## SENIOR PLAY CAST

Don Cutter  
Wing  
Priscilla  
John Alden  
Lady MacBeth  
Mr. Hyde  
Dr. Bunn  
Lucille Marcy  
Mrs. Kluck  
Gertrude Finch  
Mrs. T. Ashington Finch  
Depression  
Danny Siletto  
Artemus Burke  
Stage Manager

Don Cooper  
Carlton Harker  
Donna Lee Bandixen  
Jack Hentges  
Bonny Wick  
James Deegan  
Alvin Mauer  
Margaret Laux  
Irene Miller  
Madonna Schmidt  
Lois Nelle  
Barbara Hodges  
Don Kerr  
Gene Layters  
Bill Grahlmann



First Row: Fern Plueger, Maurita Buckley, Gladys Steinfeldt, Joan Hennich, Joan Hennich, Mary Ann Kettler, Gladys Bowers, Dorothy Kallsen  
 Second Row: Velgene Gronemeyer, Catherine Ahrendsen, Frances Colman, Irene Miller, Audrey Moser, Norma Merel nau, Kathleen Hauser, Patsy Bohka, Dorothy Moser, Madeline Whitaker  
 Third Row: Miss White, Audrey Kettler, Frances Kettler, Fern Plueger, Gladys Bowers, Gladys Plueger, Mary Ann Kettler, Joan Hennich, Helen Hennich, Delores Deegan, Marion Wilhelmi, Miss White  
 Fourth Row: Donna Mae Laws, Joy Tonsfeldt, Peggy Bogh, Ruth Albert, Violet Kallsen, Leona Janssen, Darlene Plueger, Edna Lybhen, Betty Easton, Donna Berner, Eunice Ely.

## G.A.A.

A well-rounded program of sports for girls is maintained through the activities of the Girls Athletic Association under the direction of Miss Dorothy Banks. The organization is open to any girl who shows definite interest in girls' athletics.

In order to allow a maximum number of girls to participate, the organization is divided into two groups: the rural girls meeting during the noon hour and the town group holding its meetings at 4:00 p.m. In this way about seventy-five girls are accommodated. The two groups meet in competitive activities.

Among competitive sports are basketball, volleyball, and softball. Gold trophies are awarded for interclass competition in these sports. In 1944 the trophies were awarded to the junior class. Throughout the year the girls also meet girls' teams from Western Junior College.

Hester Pitts is president of the town group and Audrey Moser heads the rural group.

First Row: Bonnie Luken, Betty Lang, Lela Bell Coil, Barbara Raber, Nonne Rippey, Hester Ann Pitts, Mary Rita Sav erding, Margaret Loux, Ruth Brunken, Marian Miller  
 Second Row: Miss White, Ruth Ann Morris, Jane Parkinson, Glada Reichert, Ruth Newendorp, Marilyn Schnieder, Margaret Green, Mary Margaret Russell, Ardith Amundsen, Ramona Johnson, Miss Banks  
 Third Row: Mary Louise Luken, Lois Nelle, Mildred Nussbaum, Bonny Wick, Margaret Schuler, Barbara Wick, Amelia Dolieslager, Alice Wiegert, Val Jean Wilhelmi, Nancy Sterzl, Joyce Ecks, Elizabeth Congdon





# FOOTBALL

Crowning an undefeated season with a total of nine wins, the Bulldogs, under Coach Carey, finished their 1944 season with a score of 312 points against 19 of their opponents.

First obstacle of the season was Estherville which the team defeated with a good margin of 27-0. The following eight games saw the same stiff opposition from the Bulldogs.

Highlight of the season for the opposition came in the Bulldogs' seventh start when, having been undefeated and unscored upon, the Leeds Lancers crossed their goal line in the Le Mars homecoming game.

The toughest game was the finale for the 1944 team. Engaging Trinity of Sioux City, the Bulldogs came through with a 13-7 score in the closest contest of the season.

Climaxing the season was a banquet given to the boys and their coach by the local Commercial Club.

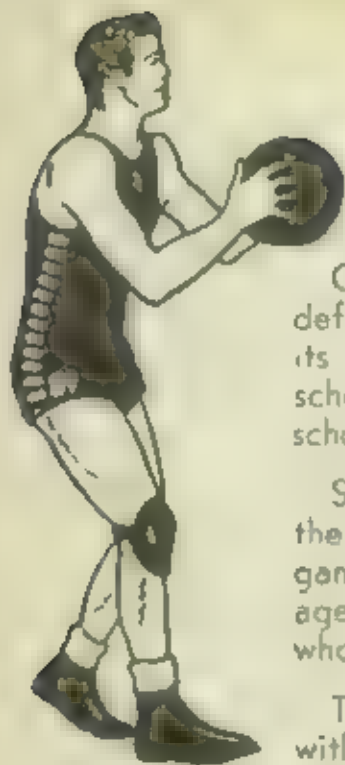
This year's lettermen include: Gene Becker, Dick Carey, Eldon Clement, Don Cooper, Wayne Crowley, Don De Jager, Bill Haas, Merl Hemphill, Donald Hodges, Don Johnson, Jens Kloster, Lee Lambert, Francis Lewis, Jim Lorenzen, Dick Meis, Eugene Moran, Clayton Nemmers, Clarence Thompson, Jay Smaltz, John Smaltz, Arnold Utesch, Charles Walsh, Richard Westergard, Sylvester Wilhelmi.

## SEASON'S RECORD

Opponents	L.	H.	S.
ESTHERVILLE	0		27
SOUTH SIOUX CITY	0		39
IDA GROVE	0		47
ELK POINT	0		27
CHEROKEE	0		31
ROCK RAPIDS	0		70
LEEDS	6		31
VERMILLION	6		27
TRINITY	7		13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>312</b>



Front Row: Don De Jager, Charles Walsh, Merl Hemphill, Arnold Utesch, Clayton Nemmers, Gene Becker, Dick Meis, Donald Hodges, Jack Hentges. Second Row: Coach Carey, Don Kerr, Jim Lorenzen, Richard Westergard, Wayne Crowley, Don Cooper, John Smaltz, Francis Lewis, Eugene Moran. Third Row: Jay Smaltz, Lee Lambert, Don Johnson, Dick Carey, Sylvester Wilhelmi, Bill Haas, Eldon Clement, Jens Kloster, Clarence Thompson.



# BASKET BALL

Chalking up a total of sixteen wins against one defeat, the LeMars Basketball team ended one of its most successful seasons in the history of the school. With an undefeated conference slate, the school won for the third time conference honors.

Starting for the first time with a zone defense, the Bulldogs made an average of 40 points per game as against their opponents' 25-point average. Height also proved an asset to the Bulldogs, who had a 6-foot 1-inch average.

The outstanding game of the season was played with East High School of Sioux City, in which the Bulldogs suffered their first defeat of the season by the slim margin of one point.

In the district tournament held at LeMars, the Bulldogs avenged their rival, East High, by a defeat of 25-20. In the finals of this tournament the Bulldogs lost to Central High School of Sioux City by a score of 30-45.

Members of the first squad were: Don DeJager, Clayton Nemmers, Charles Walsh, Merl Hemphill, Gene Becker seniors; Dick Carey, Don Johnson, Clarence Thompson, Bill Haas, juniors, and Sylvester Wilhelmi, sophomore.

## TOURNAMENT

	Opponents	LeMars
EAST SIOUX CITY	20	25
CENTRAL SIOUX CITY	45	30

## SCHEDULE

	Opponent	Le Mars
ESTHERVILLE	31	35
SHELDON	39	50
ELK POINT	15	43
KINGSLEY	18	39
CHEROKEE	31	46
VERMILLION	23	38
SOUTH SIOUX CITY	21	48
HAWARDEN	36	56
ORANGE CITY	19	29
HAWARDEN	23	24
SOUTH SIOUX CITY	23	41
ELK POINT	19	34
LEEDS	27	39
VERMILLION	28	31
EAST SIOUX CITY	36	35
STORM LAKE	17	38
SPENCER	41	48

BASKETBALL—Front Row: Bill Haas, Clayton Nemmers, Charles Walsh, Gene Becker, Clarence Thompson, Jay Smaltz. Second Row: John Smaltz, Don DeJager, Sylvester Wilhelmi, Dick Carey, Don Johnson, Coach Carey.



# SECOND SQUAD



SECOND SQUAD BASKETBALL—Front Row: Jay Smaltz, John Smaltz, Lee Lambert, Jens Kloster, Harold Webke, Jim Lorenzen, Carter Pitts. Second Row: Mr. Vender Well, Coach; Marvin Herzig, Roger Lang, Francis Lewis, Jim Schultz, Gene Lauters, Don Weibers.

## SCHEDULE

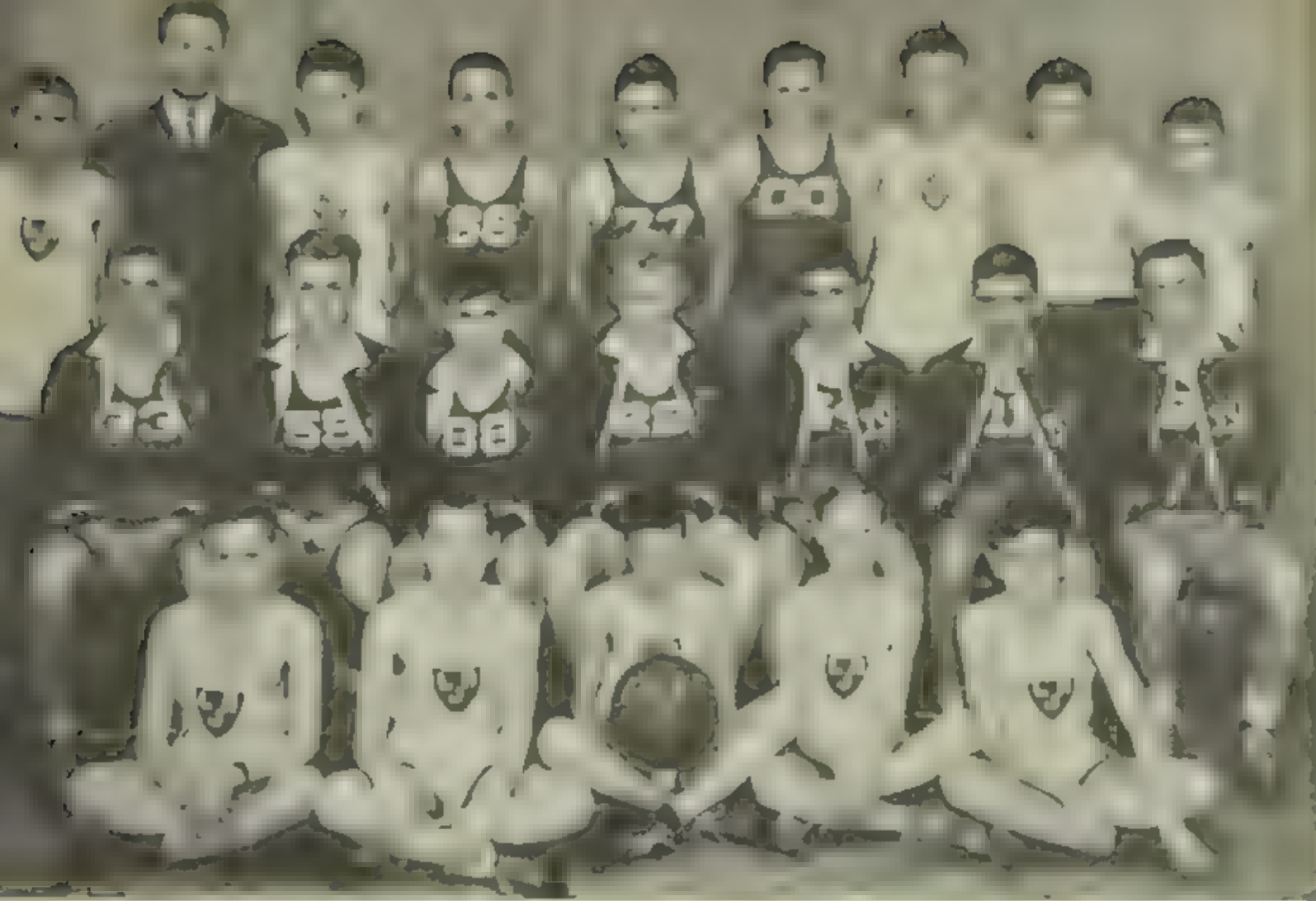


	Opponents	L.H.S. Seconds
LEEDS	13	33
EAST SIOUX CITY	30	24
HAWARDEN	26	22
ST. JOSEPH	32	39
EAST SIOUX CITY	26	25
HAWARDEN	20	25
ORANGE CITY	16	30
VERMILLION	30	35
HINTON	18	16
SHELDON	9	36
KINGSLEY	15	26
CHEROKEE	16	24
VERMILLION	25	33

## JUNIOR HIGH BASKET BALL

Coached by Mr. Clark, the Junior High basketball team won ten of the eleven games scheduled. Their only loss this year was a 31-20 defeat at the hands of Merrill. However, Le Mars defeated their previous victors in the finals of the annual Junior High Tournament held in Le Mars, by a score of 26-21. The Le Mars boys were awarded the trophy in this tournament.





**JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL**—Front Row: Kenneth Klave Robert Harnson, Jimmy Grahlmann Dale Becker Junior Edwards. Second Row: Dwight Wolbers, Henry Trafford, Eugene Donlin, Bob Cooper Vincent Boever Ray Boever Wen Downing. Third Row: Fred Hammond, Mr. Clark Coach, Judson McDougall Bernard Taylor, Bob Kramer Eugene Hanson, Louis Borchers, Norman Pavlik Dave Meis

### SCHEDULE

	Opponent	L.J.H.S.
HINTON	8	21
ELK POINT	9	13
F.F.A.	15	26
SOUTH SIOUX CITY	14	19
MERRILL	31	20
UNION	15	27
SIOUX CENTER	15	27

SOUTH SIOUX CITY	10	20
ELK POINT	16	28
SIOUX CENTER	25	35

### TOURNAMENT

LIBERTY	13	29
HULL	9	36
ALTON	14	32
MERRILL	21	26

## F.F.A. BASKET BALL



Coached by Mr. Wichelmann, the F.F.A. basketball teams bounced their way to a second successful season. The regulars played six games, of which they won five. The Reserves played five, winning two. All boys taking vocational agriculture were given an opportunity to play. The work of scheduling games and of arranging for referees and gym space was carried on by the recreation committee of the F.F.A.

## F.F.A. SCHEDULE

### Regulars

	Opponents	Le Mars
MERRILL	58	26
HAWARDEN	22	33
LE MARS JR. HIGH	26	15
BOY SCOUTS	8	15
HAWARDEN	13	14
SHELDON	3	67

## F.F.A. SCHEDULE

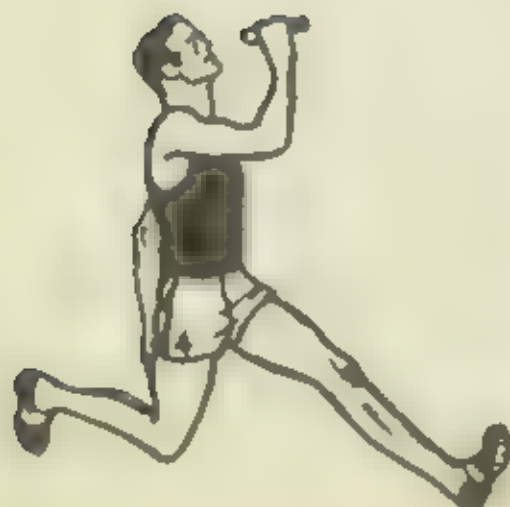
### Reserve

	Opponents	Le Mars
MERRILL	24	14
HAWARDEN	8	18
BOY SCOUTS	13	12
HAWARDEN	13	10
SHELDON	9	44



F.F.A. BASKETBALL TEAM—Front Row: Harold Winkler, Jim Smith, Robert Ward, Clifford Wiesner, Arthur Fenske, Clifford Campbell, Mr. William Wichlemann. Second Row: Lester von Hagel, Dean Rowe, Wallace Tonsfeldt, Louis Bock, Darrell Rhodes, Mark Roling.

## TRACK



Since the Annual goes to press before the current track season commences, it is not possible to give an account of that activity. However, the locals won first place in the Tri State meet held in Le Mars last year, and prospects for the 1945 season are good.

Winning second in the State in the 220-yard dash last year was Bill Pew, then a sophomore.

# TRACK



Front Row From Left: Mike, Ed, Ray, Wayne, Sam, Roger, and Hal. Second Row: Hal, Wayne, Mike, Ed, Ray, Wayne, Sam, Roger, and Hal. Third Row: Al, Ed, Ray, Wayne, Sam, Roger, and Hal. Coach: Mr. [Name]

## SECOND SQUAD FOOTBALL

Front Row: Don, Hal, Mike, Ed, Ray, Wayne, Sam, Roger, and Hal. Second Row: Don, Hal, Mike, Ed, Ray, Wayne, Sam, Roger, and Hal. Third Row: Don, Hal, Mike, Ed, Ray, Wayne, Sam, Roger, and Hal. Fourth Row: Mr. [Name], Don, Hal, Mike, Ed, Ray, Wayne, Sam, Roger, and Hal.





# CHEERLEADERS

Right down in front of the cheering section directing yells and cheering and morale at all athletic events have been our five faithful cheerleaders. In addition to being present at all home games the girls have also given their support at many of the out-of-town games. Arrangements for all pep meetings were in charge of the cheering squad. Hats off to them!



Left to Right: Margaret Leuk, Lois Merritt, Bonnie Lutens, Barbara Hodaes

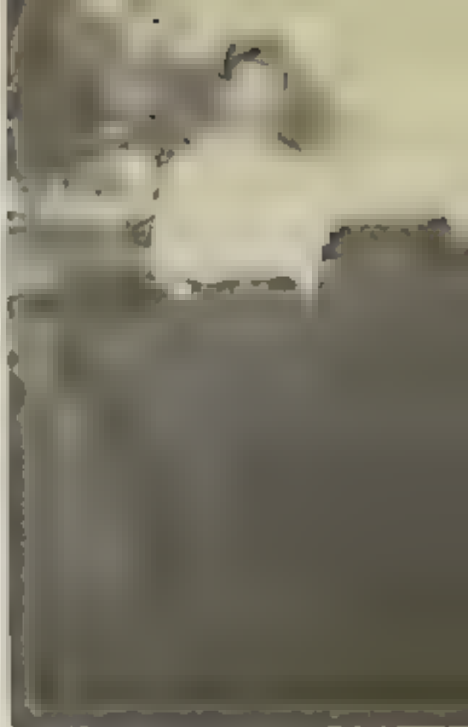
# LETTER CLUB

Composed of all boys winning major letters in football, basketball, or track is the Letter Club. Twenty-six boys qualified for this honorary organization during the past year. Don De Jager represented the group on the Student Council.



Front Row: Don K. ... Second Row: ... Third Row: ...









CLASSES

SOPHOMORES

JUNIORS

SENIORS



Front Row: Norma Kelly, Kathleen Keough, Jean Berkenpas, Betty Lang, Mary Louise Luken, Lela Belle Coil, Gloria Hentg, Shirley Kluckhohn, Juanice Lehmann, Margaret Ann Dempster, Maryn Driscoll. Second Row: Shirley Herzig, Darlene Johnson, Patsy Bohike, Joanne Eilers, Dorothy Braun, Amelia Decker, Doris Grahlmann, Donna Harnack, Marjorie Hermann. Third Row: Eugene Lee, Donald Hodges, Marvin Dominick, Harold Ebrecht, John F. Patrick, Roger Lang, Charles Kramer, Wendell Lemke, Kenneth Hedbrink, Bill Condon, Kenneth Burkett, Bill Hartman, Verlin Christensen. Fourth Row: Bill Foley, Harold Adler, Frank Jenkins, Jim Lorenzen, Orville Livermore, Edwin Guntren, Donald Bohlken, Don Schmidt, Lorvan Hawkins, Wayne Gronemeyer, Robert Lancaster.

## SOPHOMORES

Front Row: Lucille Pageler, Marian Von Hagel, Dorothy Moore, Cleone Phillips, Barbara Wick, Jo Ann Wright, Marian Welter, Mary Ann Meis, Evonne Sieben, Val Jean Wilhelm. Second Row: Carmen Wetrosky, Lois Peters, Ruth Meis, Evelyn Pleh, Phyllis Mae Rembe, Lorraine Pletschette, Madeline Whiteker, Margaret Miller, Gloria Swanson, Joanne Smoot, Gada Reinert, Edna Stas, Nancy, Peter, Peter, Margaret. Third Row: Alice Wiegers, Donald Schmidt, Dean Rowe, Wayne Mortensen, Jack Moritz, Harold Whitney. Fourth Row: Lorraine Peters, Lorraine von Hagel, Jo Ann Welter, Lorraine Pitt, Eugene Moran, Richard Westergard, Sylvester Wilhelm, Arnold Utesch, Del Sharon, Darrell Rhodes.







# SENIORS

Catherine Ahrendsen  
(Katie)  
F.T.A. 4  
Usher 3 4  
G.A.A. 3 4  
Librarian 3  
Bark Staff 4  
Student Council 4



Ruth Albert  
Glee Club 11 2 3, 4  
P.A. 3 4  
G.A.A., 3 4  
Trumpet Quartet, 4



Ardith Amundson  
(Arty)  
G.A.A., 2 3, 4  
Librarian, 3 4  
Glee Club 11 2  
Play, 3



Marian Andresen  
Librarian, 3



Hermie Beach  
(Hermie)  
Ireton High School 1  
Glee Club 11 2, 3



Clarence Ball  
Ireton High School  
1 2



Gene Becker  
(Beck)  
Football Basketball  
2 3 4  
Chorus Glee Club  
Small Vocal  
Groups 2 3 4  
Operetta 3



Dora Lee Bandzen  
(Bendy)  
Glee Club Band,  
2, 3 4  
Small Vocal Groups  
Small Instrumental  
Groups 3, 4  
Librarian, Plays,  
3 4  
G.A.A., 2  
Mr. Bark 4



Eugene Binneboese  
(Binnie)  
Concordia College  
St. Paul 1  
Leeds High School  
2 3



Louis Bock  
Westfield High  
School 1, 2 3  
F.F.A. 4



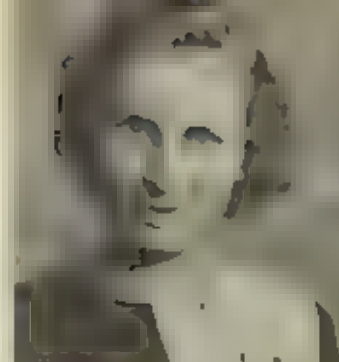
Dolores Bray  
(Roser)  
St. Joseph High  
School, 1  
G.A.A. 2



Joyce Bruins  
(Sharty)  
Glee Club 11 3, 4  
Operetta, 3



Ruth Brunken  
Ruthel  
2 3 4  
Bark 4



Donald Buckley  
Maurice High  
School, 1 2  
F.F.A., 4  
Bark 4



Hanno Bunjes



Frances Collmann  
(Perk)  
Glee Club 3 4  
G.A.A., 3 4



Don Cooper  
(Coop)  
Band Glee Club  
Chorus 2 3 4  
Saxophone Quartet  
2, 3, 4  
Small Vocal Groups  
2 4  
Football 3 4  
Track 4



Joyce Cooper  
(Coop)  
Glee Club 2, 3 4  
Chorus 3 4  
Play, 3  
Student Council 3  
Bark 4  
Cheerleader, 4



# SENIORS



James Cronin  
(Jimmy)



Phyllis Crowley  
(Phil)  
Glee Club 2 3  
Twirler 3 4  
Band 4



Wayne Crowley  
(Red)  
Band Glee Club  
Chorus 2 3 4  
Mil 3  
Operetta 3  
Tuba 3 4  
Student Council 4



Joyce Darville  
(Dede)  
A. Chorus  
Fairfield Co.  
2 3  
G.A.A. 4  
Vocal Solo 4  
Accompanist 4



James Deegen  
(Jim)  
Debate Glee Club  
Mil. Chorus  
2 4



Don De Jager  
(Danny)

Letter Club  
2 3 4  
Vocal Solo 3  
Chorus 3 4  
Bark 4



Inez Diederik  
Glee Club  
G.A.A. 3



Virginia Downing  
(Ginny)  
Piano



Illene Ehlers  
(Buzz)  
Smithland High  
School 1 2  
Junior Band 3



Jean Felt  
(Jeanne)



Bill Grahmann  
Safety Patrol 2 3 4  
Operetta 3  
Stage Manager 3  
Bark Staff 4  
Glee Club 4



Betty Greenwaldt  
Plays 2, 3



Valgene Gronemeyer  
(Vel)  
Operetta 3  
Glee Club 3 4  
G.A.A. 4



Lorraine Hanson  
Glee Club 3 4



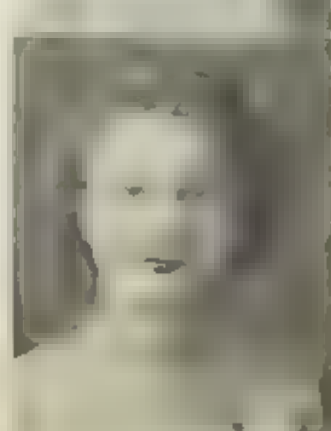
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(Jo)  
Glee Club 2 3



Carlton Harker  
(Carlo)  
Band 2, 3 4  
Play 3  
Student  
Mil 4  
Track 4



Wilma Harrison  
Glee Club 1 2 3



Ruth Hartman

# SENIORS

Lu Verne Hemmicks  
(Sonny)



Merlin Hemphill  
(Merl)



Jack Hentges  
(Jackson)



Marvin Herzog  
Orchestra 2  
tramura Foot  
Basketball 4



Barbara Hodges  
(Barb)



Loren Howe  
Leeds High School  
1 2



Ramona Johnson  
GAA 3 4  
Librarian 3 4  
Bark 4  
M 1 4



Violet Kallson  
(Vione)



Donald Kerr  
(Don)



Darlene Klemme  
(Klem)



Lowell Klemme  
(Lola)



Frances Kloster  
(Frankie)



Jens Kloster  
Glee Club 2 3 4  
Operetta 3  
Chorus 3 4  
Footba 4  
Basketball 4



Leona Kluver  
Arlan High School  
2 3  
Office 4



Bill Lancaster  
Track 3  
F.A.A. 2 3  
Football 3



Eugenia Lang  
(Jeannie)



Dorothy Langel  
Glee Club 2 3 4  
Operetta 3



Gene Lauter  
(Dink)





# SENIORS



**Margaret Leuz**  
(Mergy)  
G.A.A., Glee Club  
Chorus 2 3 4  
Operetta, 3  
Mill, 4  
Queen's Attendant 4  
Sextette 4  
Librarian 4  
Cheerleader 4



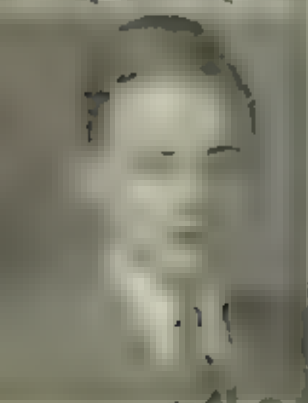
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(Hoke)  
Track 2 3 4  
Football 3 4  
Basketball 3 4



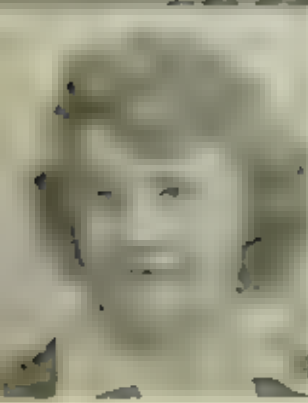
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Glee Club 2, 3  
F.T.A., 3 4  
Jsher 3 4



**Bonnie Luken**  
(Luke)  
Glee Club II 2 3  
G.A.A., 2 3 4  
Twirler, 2, 3, 4  
Cheerleader 2 3, 4  
Queen's Attendant 4



**Bill McDougall**  
Basketball, 2  
Glee Club 2  
Chorus 2  
Football 2, 3  
Letter Club, 3 4



**Kathryn McHale**  
(Cussy)  
G.A.A., 2  
Glee Club II 2 3  
Operetta 3



**Alvin Mauer**  
(Tub)  
Band Glee Club  
2 3 4  
M., 3  
Play, 3  
Brass Sextette 3 4  
Chorus, 3, 4  
Scholarship Club  
3, 4  
Bark 4



**Lois Merritt**  
(Patty)  
Band 2 3, 4  
Glee Club 2 3  
Carnet Quartet  
Librarian 3  
Cheerleader, 4



**Irene Miller**  
A., 2  
Pays, 2, 3  
Mill 3  
G.A.A., 3, 4  
Scholarship Club 3 4  
Bark, 4  
Student Council 4



**Marian Miller**  
Glee Club II 2, 3  
Band, 2, 3 4  
G.A.A., 2, 3, 4  
Speech Festival, 3  
Student Council 3  
Bark, 4  
Mill 4  
Trumpet Trio 4



**Shirley Moore**  
G.A.A., 3



**Ruth Ann Morris**  
(Moe)  
Orchestra 2  
Band 2, 3, 4  
Flute Trio, 2 3 4  
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Glee Club, 3  
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Bark 4



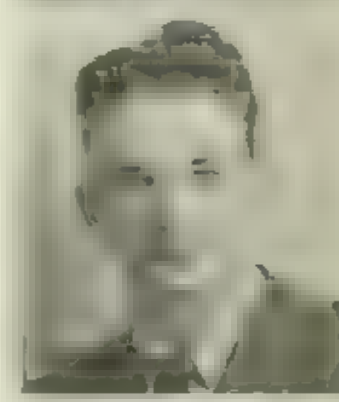
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(Aud)  
Play 2  
Librarian 3  
Scholarship Club  
3, 4  
G.A.A., 3, 4  
Student Council, 4



**Lois Nellie**  
(Stella)  
Band Orchestra  
Glee Club Chorus  
Carnet, Quartette  
Vocal Groups, 2, 3 4  
Accompanist, 2, 3 4  
G.A.A., 2, 3, 4  
Pays, 3  
M., 3



**Clayton Nemmers**  
(Cookie)  
Basketball, 2 3 4  
Football 2 3, 4  
Track 2 3 4  
Letter Club, 3 4



**Robert Nipp**  
(Bob)  
Play 2  
Basketball 2, 3 4  
F.F.A., 2 3 4  
Football 3  
Student Council, 3, 4



**Mildred Nussbaum**  
(Mille)  
Washburn High  
School, Minneap  
olis 2 3  
Glee Club II 2  
Pageant 2  
G.A.A., 2, 4



**Jane Parkinson**  
(Patty)  
Librarian, 2  
Band, 2, 3, 4  
G.A.A., 2, 3, 4  
Cheerleader, 3  
Speech Festival, 3  
Plays 3  
Flute Trio, 3, 4  
Mill 4  
Queen's Attendant 4

# SENIORS

Claone Peters  
(Skeeters)  
Glee Club 2 3 4  
Operetta, 3  
Chorus 4



Hester Ann Pitts  
(Hes)  
Orchestra Glee  
Club 2 3  
Band Flute Trio  
G.A.A. Librarian 2 3 4  
Play, 3  
Scholarship Club  
M. 3 4  
Bark Student  
Council, 4



Josephine Pollock  
(Jo)  
Glee Club 11 2 3



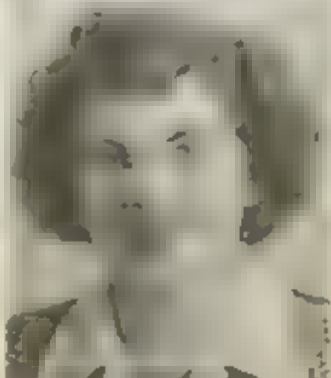
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(A.A.)  
Glee Club 3 4  
Chorus, 4  
Student Council 4  
Class Soc. Treas. 4



Dale Rickabaugh  
(Rick)  
Band, 2 3  
Drum Quartet 2, 3  
Play, 3  
Track 3  
Navy, 4



Mary Margaret  
Russell  
(Peggy)  
Mill, 3  
Librarian, 3  
G.A.A., 3, 4  
Bark 4  
Office, 4



Madonna Schmidt  
(Smitty)  
Student Council 2  
Glee Club 2 3

President of  
Class 3  
Queen's Attendant 4

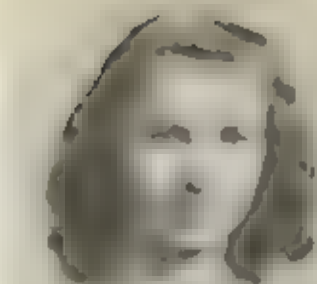
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(Smitty)  
Ireton High  
School 1  
Glee Club 11 2 3  
Operetta 3  
F.T.A. 3 4  
Jsher 3 4

Paula Schnepf  
(Paul)  
Joseph High  
School 1 2  
Operetta 3  
Play, 3  
F.T.A. 3 4  
Usher 3 4  
G.A.A. 3 4  
Glee Club 3 4  
Bark 4  
Student Council 4

Shirley Sewick  
(Lee)

Joann Shilt  
(Josie)  
Band 2 3 4  
Glee Club 2 3 4  
Operetta 3

Mary Rita  
Sieverding  
(Reet)  
Orchestra, 2  
G.A.A., 2 3, 4  
Band 2 3 4  
Glee Club, 2, 3, 4  
Rat on Board 3 4  
Bark, 4  
Chorus, 4  
Bass Sextet 3, 4



Charlotte Sordrager  
G.A.A. 3  
Glee Club 11 3 4

Betty Steinfeldt

Bill Sturges  
Operetta 2 3  
Pageant 2 3  
Band 2 4  
Glee Club 2 3 4  
Chorus, 2 3 4

Orville Tapper  
(Ore)  
Play  
Glee Club 4

Vitalena Thommes  
(Vita)  
Usher 2, 4  
Scholarship Club 4  
Office Secretary 4

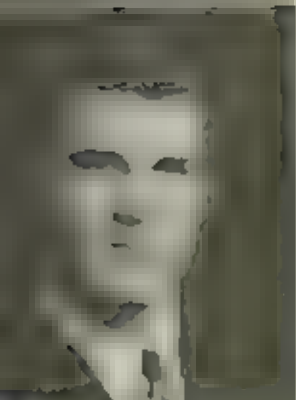
Wally Tonsfeldt  
(Wally)  
Intramural  
Basketball 2  
F.F.A. 2 3, 4  
Football 3  
Glee Club 3  
Track 3, 4



# SENIORS



Dorothy Vernon  
(Dort)  
Gee Club 11 2 3  
G.A.A. 3



Charles Walsh  
(Chuck)  
Sec. Treas. 3  
Football 3 4  
Track 3 4  
Letter Club 3 4  
Duke 4



Bonny Wick  
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4  
Plays 3  
Speech Festival 3  
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(Bootsie)  
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Elmer Wilken



Alvin Willer



Dorothy Witt  
Akron High School 1  
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F.T.A. 3 4  
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Mildred Witt  
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Chorus 3  
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## CLASS MOTTO

"True wisdom is to know what is best worth knowing and to do what is best worth doing."—Humphreys.

**CLASS COLORS:**  
Old Rose and White

**CLASS FLOWER:**  
Carnation

### CLASS OFFICERS:

President—James Deegan  
Vice-President—Don De Jager  
Secretary—  
Treasurer—Barbara Raber

### CLASS ADVISERS:

Superintendent H. N. Kluckhohn  
Miss Martha Wangberg



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Fourteen seniors were this year elected to membership in the La Mars chapter of the National Honor Society. Membership which is based upon distinction in scholarship, leadership, character, and service is limited to fifteen per cent of the seniors in any given class. In scholarship a student must rank in the upper one third of his class in order to be eligible.

In selecting members for the society a student's scholastic standing is carefully computed and he is awarded service points for his participation in school activities. Faculty members are then asked to rate the student in qualities of leadership and character. Final election to the society is by vote of the faculty.



Arvin Mauer



Barbara Raber



Madonna Schmidt



Gene Miller



Paula Schnepf



Dona Lee Bandaren



James Deegan



Viviana Thommes



James Deegan



Audrey Moser



Bonny Wick



Don DeJager



Hester Ann Pitts



Carlton Harber



# CLOSING ACTIVITIES

Senior Class Play	May 8th
Junior Senior Banquet and Prom	May 15th
Senior Award Day	May 16th
Baccalaureate Services	May 20th, 8 p.m.

The Reverend Emer Broetzmann, Pastor of St. John's Evangelical  
Reformed Church, Speaker.  
Commencement May 25th, 8 p.m.

Mr. L. M. Fort, Superintendent of Schools, Sioux Falls, South Dakota,  
Speaker.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Upon entering the auditorium on the evening of May 15, one might have thought himself suddenly transported to Holland. Centered about a windmill, were tables attractively decorated in Dutch colors and with multi-colored tulips. The scene was the annual banquet at which the juniors were hosts to the seniors, faculty members, and home board. Waiters and waitresses in Dutch apparel moved among the guests serving a tasty dinner prepared by the mothers of the juniors with the assistance of sophomore homemaking girls and boys, under the supervision of Miss Johnson. Courses were interspersed with music and a toast program.

Following the banquet, the prom was held, at which music was furnished by Don Oliver and his orchestra.

The executive committee in charge of banquet preparations was composed of Dave Hentges, Bob Simmons, Evelyn Donlin, Ardythe Kloster, Dick Carey, and Betty Fett. Faculty sponsors were Miss Johnson, Miss Cooper, Mrs. Eyres, and Mr. Clark.

# BAR K-ETTES

## HOW TO REMEMBER THE SENIORS:

Don Buckley—by his little red dinner pail.  
 Lu Verne Helmricks—his grace on the dance floor.  
 Jean Falk—her attention in class.  
 Ardith Amundsen—that friendly smile.  
 Loren Howe—his soldier hat.  
 Heino Bunjes—that turtle neck sweater.  
 Ruth Albert—her blushes.  
 Jim Cronir—a commotion.  
 Frances Collmann—her flash on basketball floor.  
 Ruth Hartman—her quietness.  
 Inez Diediker—her neatness.  
 Louis Bock—his wavy hair.  
 Ruth Brunken—a peaches and cream complexion.  
 Joann Shilt—her shorthand ability.  
 Marion Andresen—her collection of earrings.  
 Joyce Bruins—her collection of feathers and ribbons.  
 Darlene Klemme—personality plus.  
 Leona Kluver—No! roll checker.  
 Shirley Sewick—her red hair.  
 Naomi Schmidt—her photogenity.  
 Alvin Willer—last seen with Elmer Wilkin.  
 Clifford Wieczorek—his skill with hammer and saw.  
 Dorothy Langel—her quiet ways.  
 Kathryn McHale and Dorothy Vernon—their expert dancing.  
 Shirley Moore—that sense of humor.  
 Lorraine Hanson—her position at the R.E.A.  
 Betty Steinfadt—her inconspicuousness.  
 Mildred Witt—a sweet soprano voice.  
 Velgene Gronemeyer—her friendly smile.  
 Mildred Nussbaum—a feather cut.  
 Audrey Moser—her blonde streak of hair.  
 Mary Margaret Russell—all around good nature.  
 Cleone Peters—her guitar playing.  
 Dorothy Witt—her happy-go-lucky air.

Mr. Clark: How is it that you have lower marks in January than in December?

Irene Miller: Oh, everything is marked down after the holidays.

## FAVORITE SONG HITS

"Too Romantic"—Don Cooper  
 "Don't Fence Me in"—Mary Rita Sieverding  
 "Off and on Again Blues"—Margaret Laux and Jack Hentges  
 "Sweet and Lovely"—Madonna Schmidt  
 "Leave the Dishes in the Sink, Ma."—Don Kerr  
 "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen"—Don De Jager  
 "Let's Take the Long Way Home"—Bonnie Luken

## ALWAYS

On the run—Delores Bray  
 Late—Gene Becker  
 Taking a quiet nap—Wayne Crowley  
 Waiting for the boys—Barbara Hodges  
 Doing something for the school—Bill Grahlmann  
 Fussing—Phyllis Crowley  
 In Bad—Bill McDougall  
 Together—Jo Pollock and Jo Hardacre

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Gene Binneboese: Do you girls like conceited men better than the other kind?

Barbara Raber: What other kind?

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Frances Kloster: I played the piano for three hours yesterday.

Lois Nelle: That's nothing, I can play "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

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Miss Kuebler: What is the case of two?

Johnny Fitzpatrick: Dative case, of course.

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Darlene S.: So you're practically independent in your new job.

Wilma H.: Yes, I can get there any time I wish before eight and leave any time after five



# BARK-ETTES

## NEW BEST SELLERS

(Not Yet In L.H.S. Library)

- "How to be a Soda Jerk"—Elnora Lubben  
"I'm Satisfied"—Jane Parkinson  
"How to Produce an Annual"—Paula Schnepf  
"Spelling Simplified"—Charlotte Sorgdrager  
"How to Win Friends and Influence Women"—  
Lowell Klemme  
"How to Fix a Car in Six Easy Lessons"—Rosella  
Wilhelmi  
"High Jumping Made Easy"—Wallace Tonsfeldt  
"The Long and the Short of It"—Tapper and Lang  
"How to Get Along With Principals"—Vitalena  
Thommes  
"Ten Easy Ways to Have a Good Time"—Hermina  
Baack  
"The Bobbsey Twins, Revived"—Walsh and Hemp-  
h. II  
"Staying After School and Liking It"—(106th Edi-  
tion) Juniors  
"Ways of Holding a Man"—Violet Kallsen  
"A Study in Blond and Brunette"—Downing and  
Greenwaldt  
"The Secret of Getting Good Grades"—Catherine  
Ahrendsen  
"Dark and Wandering Eyes"—Ehlers and Johnson

## THEY WOULD LIKE FOR GRADUATION

- Clarence Ball—to be valedictorian  
Joyce Darville—a one-way ticket to California  
Jens Kloster—another book of gas coupons  
Joyce Cooper—scholarship to Varga Studios  
Bill Sturges—a place in Spike Jones' Orchestra  
Clayton Nemmers—to be a commissioned officer in  
three weeks  
Marvin Herzig—a little radio shop  
Carlton Harker—The Chicago Tribune

Dear Teacher:

Please don't whip\_\_\_\_\_. He ain't used  
to it. We never hit him at home except in self-  
defense.

Yours truly,  
His Mother.

## WE NOMINATE FOR ONE TERM IN THE DISTANT FUTURE:

- President: Alvin "vocabulary" Mauer  
Vice-President: Ruth Ann "just-in-case" Morris  
Sec. of State: Hester "peace-loving" Pitts  
Sec. of Treasury: James "moneybags" Deegan  
Sec. of War: Marian "artillery" Miller  
Sec. of Navy: Francis "two-ocean navy" Lewis  
Sec. of Agriculture: Robert "F.F.A." Nipp  
Sec. of Commerce: Dona Lee "trader" Bendixen  
Sec. of Labor: Lois "laboring" Merritt  
Sec. of Interior: Bill "conservationist" Lancaster  
Attorney General: Bonny "verbosity" Wick  
Postmaster General: Gene "stamp-licking" Lauters

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Bill: "Mother, I fell into a mud puddle.

His Mother: Oh, Billy, with your new trousers  
on?

Bill: "Well, it happened so fast that I didn't have  
time to take them off

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## DO YOU KNOW THEM?

A freshman knows naught and knows not that he  
knows naught;

A sophomore knows naught and knows that he  
knows naught;

A junior knows, but knows not that he knows;

A senior knows and knows that he knows

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Garage mechanic: "What's the trouble, lady?"

Shirley Moore: "They say I have a short circuit.

Can you lengthen it while I wait, please?"

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Would surely change his views,  
If he would compare the jokes we print  
With those we do not use.

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Spotts & Post

St. Clair-Kovaleske

The Le Mars Globe Post

The Le Mars Savings Bank

The Le Mars Sentinel

The Justi Cafe

Twin Beauty Shop

Vallet Cleaners

Vander Meer Bakery

Veale Lumber Co.

Vienna Bakery

Vollmar Shoe Store

Weber Bowling Alley

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